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## PAINT AND PATCHES TO GIVE BEAU BRUMMEL OCT. 28

Charlotte Coles To Play  
Leading  
Role

### OLD MEMBERS MAKE CAST

Club Has Adopted New Schedule  
For Plays This  
Year

"Beau Brummel" by Clyde Fitch, which will be the Founders' Day play presented by "Paint and Patches" this year. The play will be given in the Chapel on Thursday, October 24 at 8:15 P. M.

The story is a romance woven around the well-known figure Beau Brummel, the dictator of Bath. Beau falls in love with Marianne, the daughter of a rich cloth merchant, not knowing that his nephew is in love with her. The play is very famous, and became especially popular some years ago when John Barrymore starred in it.

The cast includes the following:

Princess—Marjorie Sturges  
Beau Brummel—Charlotte Coles  
Sheridan—Martha Tillery  
Reginald—Emma Knowlton  
Mortimer—Harriet Williams  
Mr. Vincent—Betty Higgins  
Mr. Keating—Mary Marshall  
Mr. Arabians—Mary Headman  
Raiffa—M. E. Macdonald  
Mary Leigh Benson  
Footman—Emma Riely  
Simpson—Mary Douglas Lyon  
Duchess—Kathryn Blake  
Marianne—Myra Marshall  
Mrs. St. Aubyn—Patsy Jones  
Kathleen—Lucy H. Miller  
Lady Farthingale—Frances Harrison

The Dramatic Association will present four plays this year. Besides the Founders' Day play, the new members will offer a play before Christmas, an offer play to be staged after mid-winter examinations, and Final Play will take place in June.

The play that comes the first part of next semester is to take the place of Miss Ethel Randall's productions, since she is no longer at Sweet Briar. It will be used to try out new ideas and types of plays and may be either a modern or a costume drama.

The Dramatic Chest, as usual, will be at the disposal of the students for any productions. Eleanor Franke has charge of it, and in order that it may be kept afloat, girls are requested to see her before borrowing things from it.

Paint and Patches hopes this year to carry on its work in such a way that it will be able to offer the school the best kind of amateur productions.

### Choir Totals 40 Members

With a membership of almost 40 and a group of new choral selections, the Sweet Briar Choir should have a very promising year, according to Miss Bernice Walnwright, instructor in vocal music and director of the choir.

In addition to the students in the choir, three faculty members, Miss Hester Muth, Miss Mary Pearl, and Miss Barbara Mallard, are active in the organization.

### "Chung Mungs Are Coming"

Following the custom of Chung Mung, which is to take in new members after the Tau Phi bids have been given out, 14 girls were added to the list of members on Sunday night, September 29. These were as follows:

Seniors—Betty Boone, Charlotte Coles, Myra Marshall, Louise Nelson, Lindsay Prentiss, Emma Riely, Margaret Taliaferro.

Juniors—Mary Lou Flournoy, Josephine Gibbs, Caroline Heath, Frances O'Neil, Gertrude Lewis, Frances O'Brian, Phoebe Rowe.

Like Tau Phi this is a society composed of upperclassmen only. The period of initiation was over Wednesday night when the initiates, dressed as Gibson girls, were the guests of honor at a banquet held at Mrs. Wills in Amherst.

## PATTESSON HOME BECOMES LATEST FACULTY RESIDENCE

Six People To Occupy Newest  
Of College  
Dwellings

The new red brick house just back of the Boxwood Inn seems to have fairly sprung out of the ground, it has been built so quickly. This house belongs to Miss Gay and Miss Mattie Patteson and is expected to be ready for occupancy this week, although no definite date can be set due to the last-minute delays which always arise with the completion of a new building.

Miss Gay and Miss Mattie are not planning to occupy the house themselves this year, but for the present the college will use it for another much-needed faculty residence.

The first floor, which consists of a living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bath will be occupied by Dr. Florence Hague, assistant professor of biology, and her mother, and Miss Louis Ballenger, secretary to Miss Glais.

Mrs. Bernice D. Lill, Registrar, will occupy the two rooms on the second floor which overlook the lake. The other two rooms, which are on the front of the house, will be occupied by Mr. William Edwards, associate professor of Political Science, and Mr. J. D. Bennett of the English Department.

### Large Apple Crop Yields 1,000 Barrels For Sale

The apple orchard has always had its full quota of admirers in both fall and spring, but few have realized that it really has some purpose other than that of supplying cargo for freshman laundry bags.

Mr. Blackwell, superintendent of the farm, says that approximately 1000 barrels will be placed on sale as the yield of this year's crop. Since the apples are of unusually good quality and the market price is rather high this year, Mr. Blackwell believes that the orchard will contribute quite substantially to its upkeep.

## SIX SENIORS, SEVEN JUNIORS INITIATED INTO TAU PHI

Katryne Blake, President, Gave  
Out Bids At First Step  
Singing of Year

Thirteen new members were taken into Tau Phi, the honorary society of Sweet Briar College at the first step singing which was held on Sunday, September 29. Katryne Blake of Trenton, N. J., president of the society, after explaining its significance to the new girls, gave out the bids.

Only upperclassmen are eligible for admittance to Tau Phi, and they are chosen on a basis of their services to Sweet Briar. The following girls received bids:

Seniors—Alice Blake, Madison, Wis.; Elizabeth M. Embrey, Fredericksburg, Va.; Frances M. Harrison, Duluth, Minn.; Alice Tucker Jones, Slingerlands, N. Y.; Elizabeth P. Stevenson, Wilmington, N. C.; Marjorie S. Sturges, Greenwich, Conn.

Juniors—Dorothy A. Boyle, Washington, D. C.; Martha von Briesen, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mary Lynn Carlson, Greensboro, N. C.; Mary M. Henderson, Aiken, S. C.; Mary E. Swift, New Canaan, Conn.; Ethel Ware, Upper Montclair, N. J.; Peronne Whitaker, Hackensack, N. J.

Final initiation was held on Wednesday, October 2, followed by a dinner at 10 P. M. The old and new members of Tau Phi marched through all the dormitories, singing their Latin chant.

## MARY MACDONALD INVITES 27 TO JOIN CERCLE FRANCAIS

Club Plans Banquet For New  
Members; Also Benefit  
Bridge Party

Twenty-seven girls received bids to the Cercle Francais Wednesday, October 9. The bids were presented by Mary Macdonald, '30, president of the organization, which is formed mostly of French majors.

The new members of the organization included: Elizabeth Sanders, Eleanor Williams, Dorothy Boyle, Mary Ladd, Jane Williams, Elizabeth Copeland, Alice Musgrave, Elizabeth Goraline, Alice Barber, Virginia Quintard, Martha von Briesen, Thelma Sherman, Martha Tillery, Frances Kelly, Beth Conover, Martha McElroy, Helen Sim, Margaret Ruth Johnson, Frances Arbaugh, Martha Lee, Mary Walker, Jane Bieble, Betty Higgins, Patsy O'Brian, Alice Dabney, Elizabeth Melton, and Sally Shallenberger.

Madame Cecile Johnson, assistant professor of French, is sponsor of the club, and acts as correspondent with the Alliance Francaise.

A benefit bridge party will be given by the club on November 9, and a banquet will be held at the Inn on October 19 for all new members of the organization.

## MARY HELEN COCHRAN LIBRARY READY FOR STUDENTS THIS MONTH

### Juniors Edit News

Because Sally Reahard, ex-'30, editor of the Sweet Briar News for 1929-30, was ill during the summer and was not able to return to college this fall, Martha von Briesen, '31, was elected editor on Friday, September 27. Virginia Quintard, '31, was elected assignment editor at the same time to fill the place left vacant by Martha von Briesen, who had previously been chosen for the position.

At a meeting of the Junior class on Wednesday, September 25, Tools Rother was elected business manager of the 1930 Briar Patch, since Martha von Briesen had resigned the position when she was elected editor of the News.

## BARRERE ENSEMBLE OPENS YEAR'S CONCERT PROGRAM

Wind Instruments Give Interpretation of Modern Music

By R. Williams  
The Barrere Ensemble of wind instruments gave a concert of classical and modern music in the chapel on Friday evening, October 4. The Ensemble was composed of Georges Barrere, flute; Carlos Mullenix, oboe; Rudolph Feltner, horn; Fred van Amburgh, clarinet; and Angel del Busto, bassoon.

The Barrere Ensemble is a branch of the "Societe Moderne d' Instruments a vent," founded in Paris in 1893 by Georges Barrere, after his graduation from the Paris Conservatory.

The opening number played by the Ensemble was the "Serenade in E Flat," by Mozart.

The new trend in music was seen in the suite by Hindemith, "Kleine Kammermusik." This unexpected and distinctly modern music was played by the Ensemble with the greatest of ease, showing a thorough understanding of modern technique and feeling. Such a work played by such a quint combination of instruments was not incongruous—but quite in keeping with the present vogue for wind instruments in modern music.

The "Little Irish Suite" by Swan Hennessy was charmingly played, and the Ensemble closed with the "Suite Miniature" by Poldowski. Each player was a master of his instrument, and each displayed marked variety of tone color, and remarkable breath control.

Georges Barrere, director of the Ensemble, has been acclaimed the world's greatest virtuoso of the flute. It was a rare privilege for Sweet Briar to hear the opera "Ophelia" by Gluck. Gluck is a composer whose music is essentially to be sung. The flute became human because of its perfection of rendition.

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All Books Will Be Transferred  
By October  
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### 25,000 VOLS. PRESENT SIZE

Student Help Will Be Needed To Move  
Books Out of Old  
Building

The new Mary Helen Cochran library is to be formally opened on Founders' Day, Friday, October 25, according to Miss Doris Lomer, librarian.

Miss Lomer is confident that all the books will be moved from the old library into the new by Friday, October 18, and she estimates that when the new library is opened, it will contain approximately 25,000 volumes.

The librarian has also announced that she intends to solicit the help of the students in carrying the reserve books from the old to the new building. Other books have already been moved and they are being placed in order in the stacks.

A crowded, noisy library will be a thing of the past as soon as the move is completed, for in addition to the large, light reading room, there are several small study rooms, for the use especially of students who are writing term papers. The browsing room will contain volumes of miscellaneous books which shall be available to the students in that room whenever the library is open.

The east wing contains seminar rooms and space for special collections of rare books. The long gallery on the first floor will house, from time to time, loan exhibits. Here too, will be found bulletin boards with clippings and pamphlets.

Details for the dedication program will be announced later.

## Dr. Connor Exhibits A Collection Of Watercolors

A collection of 25 sketches in watercolor, the work of Dr. Carl V. Connor, head of the English department, is now on display in the Studio, 31 Academic. This novelty in the way of faculty activities is the work of Dr. Connor during the past summer, executed at Port Huron, Ontario, on the north shore of Lake Erie.

Dr. Connor says that this village is as yet unspoiled by too many visitors and he found a variety of quaint, interesting subjects at hand, as the titles of the pictures will indicate. Some of the more important ones are: An Old Attic; The Harbor; Pond Lilies; Grey Morning; Bathhouse Interior; Threshing; In the Woods; Evening Bonfire; and Boy on the Beach.

Painting has, for years, been one of Dr. Connor's hobbies. He is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art, Toronto, and studied in New York at the National Academy of Design.

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### MAY WE AUDIT COURSES?

Auditing courses, a practice that is conducted in many leading American colleges today, is one which we would like to see sanctioned here at Sweet Briar, if possible.

Auditors can gain many benefits without doing required work for courses. Needless to say, auditors do not get credit for the course, but auditing offers a splendid opportunity for broadening one's point of view, especially if the audited courses are entirely different from those in which the student is majoring.

If it is found that too many students wish to become auditors, thereby making certain classes too large for instructors, we suggest that lectures of special interest be announced for the benefit of all students who are interested in them.

We hope that the faculty will seriously consider the interests of would-be auditors and that in the near future a list of courses open to auditors will be announced.

### 1875 OR 1929?

We have to begin complaining so early in the year, but it seems there is always something unpleasant even among all the pleasures of returning to Sweet Briar and greeting friends.

Last spring we heard rumors to the effect that a means was to be provided whereby Sweet Briar could be in contact with the rest of the world over telephone wires both day and night, instead of only until 9 p. m., as was the case at that time. We rejoiced at the prospect of such progress.

When we returned this fall, however, the serious inadequacy of telephonic connections had not been remedied. The college can still be reached only between 5 and 6 o'clock on Sundays. Many times in the past there have arisen occasions when the primitive conditions have resulted in serious inconveniences. In the case of emergencies when someone from the outside is trying to get in touch with the college during the night, nothing can be done about it after the Amherst Exchange closes.

In the catalogue for the year 1929, it is stated that the college can be reached direct by long distance telephone. Naturally parents and relatives of students believe that, should the occasion arise, they can get in touch with the college at any time. It is time that this false idea be modified, but more than that, it is high time that Sweet Briar College, in the year 1929, should have constant telephonic connections with the rest of the world. It seems that the Bell Telephone Company very unwittingly gave, some years ago, a franchise whereby one man holds Sweet Briar powerless to catch up with the centuries as fast as telephonic connections are conceived.

### TELEPHONE IN GRAMMER

Again we bow in acknowledgment of another indication of Sweet Briar's progress—the new telephone in Grammer. It is complete in every detail, with a private room and long distance attachments, to say nothing of connections with Miss Dix's office, the Inn, the Infirmary and Blackwell's home.

We learn that the telephone is more in demand on Friday and Saturday nights than at any other time, but we have not as yet found any particular significance for this fact. Whatever the reason for this situation this innovation has considerably reduced the usual evening waiting line in front of the telephone in Gray, and further, it may be exceedingly convenient for those living in Reid and Grammer.

Now that this step has been made to connect more buildings with the outside world we hope that further steps will be taken in the same direction and that each dormitory will possess its own telephone in the very near future.

## Interclass Council Instructs Freshmen

By A. T. Jones

"What is Interclass Council, anyway?" "What's the difference between it and Varsity Council?" "Why don't they jump on the Freshmen more?"

Such remarks, along expressions though they be, are buzzing around the campus this year. For the benefit of the Freshmen and other students of Sweet Briar, let us explain a somewhat new venture in being started this year. To obtain and retain a certain amount of harmony between Freshmen and other students, to make "hazing" a thing of the past, and to acquaint the Freshmen with the traditions of Sweet Briar, are the purposes, aims and hopes of Interclass Council.

The organization is perhaps the only characteristic in common with the old Varsity Council—that is, the three class presidents, and two other girls from each class, chosen by the respective presidents. It is an interesting fact to note that on the election of the Freshman president she and two of her classmates become members of the council.

All of us remember, except the class of '23, the discouragement, awe and penetrating fear instilled into the Freshmen hearts last year, and even more so in the years before that. They were frightened, annoyed and pestered at every turn in the road. Individuals were called up before Varsity Council; the room was dark; a brilliant light shone in their eyes; every member of that council hurried bitter, cutting, sarcastic remarks to the Freshmen who were having a difficult time getting adjusted to college life as it was. That does not help them. It does a good deal more harm than good, we are inclined to believe. The result is that some very few enjoy it, some withdraw from college, and many never forget the bitter memories of the first few weeks of college life. This is a child's play, and life is too big and also too short for such.

Why not produce harmony instead of opposition? Why can't we all pull together instead of pulling against each other? Some of you are saying, "Well, then, why be serious or strict at all?" "Why make them wear beads and aprons?" With this, we say that there is a differentiation between sarcasm and that great spirit of fun. The wearing of beads and aprons should be in just this spirit. Shining back in the post office and other community places is a matter of respect and general courtesy, asked by those who have been with Sweet Briar for several years.

There are two other differences, worthy of note, between the two councils. First, Interclass Council will not cease to be in evidence after this week, that is, after Sophomore Freshman Day. Their task is not accomplished in three weeks. They may feel it their duty to call a meeting at any time throughout the year. Second, it is not Freshmen traditions alone over which the Council is keeping guard. Occasionally the other classes seem to need a vigilant eye upon them. It is extremely easy for an upperclassman, or a sophomore, perhaps, to say, "Ah, just think! I can have all the apples I want brought to me any time—I can have all these same-tapes sewed on—in fact, I can have some fun!" It is just such thoughts as these that are trying to burn up and destroy; and it is here that we need the cooperation of every member of the student body.



What to entertain us but the freshmen! At this time they are (we hope without realizing it) the center of attention. The sophomores watch them with a keen if disparaging analysis, the Juniors with loving approbation, and the Seniors with a decidedly bored indifference. Of course there was the freshman who wanted to know where the building "On Campus" was, where the picnic was to be held—and, similarly, the freshman who couldn't find room "M W F" where the schedule told her her next class would meet. The one who wanted to know at what time opening "consecration" was—and the inevitable one who wanted to hem Janie Callison's APRON.

But freshmen, as freshmen, are beginning to be a bit wiser, as are the year-olds. We long for Founders' Day and the termination of aprons for good beads, and wonder why if the last year-olds will be broken by then, too.

The Y. W. scramble reminded us of the same affair three years ago when Poe Wee Payne was paid by her senior friends for sent a hand for each freshman student, associate she would escort there. She appeared with eight.

Will someone inform Lindsay Prentiss, an erudite person, that theatrical gauze is not a new sort of Kleenex? For some reason she objects to having her draperies made of it.

## With the Alumnae

Vivienne Barkalow Breckenridge, '18, has taken the position left vacant by the resignation of Kay Norris, '26, as secretary for the Sweet Briar Alumnae Association.

During the past few years, Mrs. Breckenridge has been active with the Red Cross Disaster Staff. She worked in Florida after the Miami hurricane and on the Mississippi River during the last great flood.

Her duties as Alumnae secretary include the publication of the Alumnae Bulletin, maintenance of the alumnae records, the organization of new alumnae clubs, and the revivification of those which have already been formed.

Mrs. Breckenridge has brightened her office, which is in the rear of the Book Shop, with red and white striped calico curtains and bowls of flowers and she invites all students to come to the office if they have any news of alumnae or if they care to read the various alumnae magazines which are kept on the table in her office.

Mary Brooke Grant, ex-'11, of Denver, Colorado, visited Sweet Briar during the early part of July. She was the second Mary Queen of the college.

Not that we mind at all, Orla, but was it Postoffice or Wink you were playing the other night! And how did you decide which of the three to take!

The Chung Mungie affiliated fifteen new members last Sunday—including one non-resident member—we suppose that in the future their meetings will be planned with her day off from Mrs. Wills in mind.

The fir tree is dead. Long live the fir tree!

We are glad to see Dot Ayres back, paying us an efficient and well-planned visit. It seems to us, Dot, that with all this time on your hands, you might utilize it by pulling down our windows in the morning, and turning on our baths.

It is with great pain in our hearts that we note the segregation of the men in the Refectory. Why not choose up sides and let us take turns having them as our guests at our tables—a better idea, huh Miss Weatherlow, maybe? PLEASE, Miss Weatherlow, maybe!

But we do like one Freshman story—that of the two freshmen, locked in a room for two hours, during quiet hour, and acting with impunity, they dared only to throw bits of paper through the transom to signal to Elhel to let them out. Refreshing, isn't it?

Due to the fact that Gray can't run Manson, we hear that the D. O. A. have been organized.

### Hall of Fame

We nominate for the Hall of Fame—Alice Tucker Jones—because of her friendliness and her good disposition. Because she will try anything once. Because she is the second Senior Class president, who has come back unexpectedly and been immediately elected. And finally, because we think Tuck has the cutest profile on the campus.

The following news has been received of members of the class of 1929:

Gertrude Prior and Adelaide Henderson have an apartment in New York for the winter while they are taking courses at Columbia University. Sarah McKee and Belle Breckenridge have entered the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial school in Boston. Meredith Ferguson is working in Boston and is living with Belle and a former Sweet Briar student, Virginia Tingle.

Josephine Tatman is working on her brother's newspaper in Connersville, Indiana, and Maria Bemis, who visited at Sweet Briar over the week-end of September 28, is teaching school just outside of Richmond.

Amelia Woodward has gone to Baltimore to take up her duties as riding instructor at the Oldfields' school near Baltimore.

Margaret Timmerman, Katherine Coe, Hallet Gubelman, and Charlotte Whinery are all attending Columbia University.

Lisa Geigun is attending the Albertine Hensch Ballet school in New York and Elizabeth Crews is selling hats at Lord and Taylor, New York.

## CLASS OF '33 WINNERS AT ANNUAL LAKE DAY

**Josephine Rucker Carries Off Individual Honors**

The freshman class, with Josephine Rucker as high point winner and Louise Woodward tying for second place in individual scoring, carried off first honors after Lake Day was over, Monday, October 7. Mercer Jackson, '30, tied for second place in individual scoring.

Lake day had been scheduled for last week, but due to the cold weather it was postponed until Monday. Fifty girls took part in the ten events which made up the program arranged by Gladys Wester, '30, Head of Lake. The results were as follows:

25-yard dash—1. Jo Rucker, '33; 2. Mercer Jackson, '30; 3. Mary Frances Riheladfer, '31.

Canoe race—1. Mary Douglas Lyon and Gwen Olcott, '30; 2. Polly Swift and Ethel Ware, '31.

Egg and spoon race—1. Mercer Jackson and Norvell Royer, '30; 2. Jean Cole and Rena Tyroler, '31.

Form swimming—1. Jo Rucker, '33; 2. Louise Woodward, '33; 3. Rena Tyroler, '31.

440-yard swim—1. Mercer Jackson, '30; 2. Margery Gubelman, '33; 3. Gladys Wester, '30.

Obstacle canoe race—1. Gwen Olcott and Mary D. Lyon, '30; 2. Emma Knowlton and Mary Van Winkle, '32.

Candle race—1. Louise Woodward and Margaret McReynolds, '33; 2. Jean Cole and Rena Tyroler, '31.

Crab race—1. Mary Douglas Lyon, Gwen Olcott, Norvell Royer, Margery Gubelman, Emily Maxwell, Sally Shallenberger, Mary Van Winkle, '32.

Diving—1. Louise Woodward, '33; 2. Jo Rucker, '33; 3. Jane White, '32.

### Sweet Briar Map On Sale

When you ride or hike around Sweet Briar, do you always know where you are? Or where you want to go?

The Athletic Association has placed one sale, at the Book Shop, maps of roads and trails adjacent to Sweet Briar. These will help students to find their locations when they are out riding or hiking, as well as show them new routes and trails to try.

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## 11 Sweet Briar Girls Attend Hockey Camp

By M. D. Lyon

A week of intensive hockey training for ten Sweet Briar girls who attended the Mt. Pocono hockey camp this fall, began on Friday, September 6. Miss Harriet Rogers, director of physical education, had just left when the girls came. She had spent a week of coaching there.

Hockey classes were interesting and exciting, because there were students of different classes, including strokes, theory, and regular games, with practical discussions in the evening. This gave many chances for expert instruction in stick-work and headwork, and the game showed marked improvement as the week progressed.

Sweet Briar had only ten girls, but with an additional player from Wellesley, a full team was formed and when Sweet Briar was called, a complete team ran onto the field, much to the satisfaction of Miss C. M. K. Appleby, director of the camp, who had previously called the Sweet Briar girls "lazy Southerners."

In the evenings, after discussions, English country dancing was taught, in which all campers and coaches took part. Badminton and cricket were played at odd moments, and there were lacrosse classes in the afternoon for any who were interested. An exhibition game was played the last day of the week, in which Sweet Briar was represented by four girls. Gert Prior, Dougie Lyon, Mona Stone and Polly Swift were selected to play in this game. There were a number of All-American and sectional team players on these two teams, so the game was exceptionally interesting.

Aside from one accident, Anne McBae's broken nose, and many stiff muscles, the week was very valuable to the girls attending. They were as follows:

Gert Prior, Helen Miller, Gwen Olcott, Mona Stone, Mary D. Lyon, Mary Huntington, Alice Blake, Lucy Shirley, Mary Swift, Anne McEae and Ruth Kerr.

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## Fifteen Seated at Hockey Training Table

Varsity training table began Tuesday morning, with the following people occupying places at the table: Alice Blake, Betty Boone, Mercer Jackson, Alice P. Jones, Ruth Kerr, Truly Lewis, Dougie Lyon, Anne McEae, Carolyn Martindale, Gwen Olcott, Lucy Shirley, Wilfred Smith, Agnes Sproul, Mona Stone, and Polly Swift.

Hockey season has opened with much enthusiasm shown in all four classes. Many beginners in the required work have already shown much progress, especially in stick work. Several class practices have been held, and an unusually large number of girls who are not taking hockey for credit have turned out.

Class games have already started. A tentative schedule of all games is posted on the A. A. Bulletin Board.

Varsity plays William and Mary at Williamsburg this year, and the old rival, Westhampton, here. Besides these there will be two games with Lynchburg College, and perhaps a trip to Philadelphia, where two games will be played in the Southeast Tournament.

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## New Equipment Bought in Archery

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Each girl taking archery for credit purchases eight arrows which are of a length best suited to her. Then she is given a bow suitable for her arrows. This makes her equipment the finest possible.

Those not taking archery for credit can still have access to the quivers and arrows in the archery box. There is an optional class on Wednesday afternoon between four and five o'clock.

On November 25 the Interclass Archery Tournament will be held. Nancy Worthington, Archery Head, asks archers to come out now and practice for the tournament.

## BARRERE ENSEMBLE

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dition of the music so suited to the human voice. No one could mistake its meaning. Orpheus was calling Eurydice from the Shades, and Mr. Barriere's flute was like a human voice—sad, yearning, pleading.

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## Lacrosse Practice Begins

Lacrosse season has started with practice classes which are to be followed by interclass games, the first of which is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22.

The freshmen and sophomores who are taking Lacrosse for credit are practicing regularly and it is asked that all those interested in playing at all should report on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the freshmen at 2:15, and all others at 4.

After the first game on October 22, there will be one scheduled for every Tuesday this fall with an interclass game to bring the season to a close.

## Fire Chief Chosen

Hallie Orr, '35, has been appointed Fire Chief for the coming year.

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## JOINT CHAPEL COMMITTEE PLANS YEAR'S CONVOCATIONS

### Open Forums, News Programs And Singing Suggested

The Joint Chapel Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Lucy Crawford, professor of philosophy, opened its work for the year at a meeting the last week in September. The greatest aim of the committee this year is to make convocations interesting for everyone.

Suggestions were made, and plans are being laid for convocations dealing with the following subjects: the new library, Interclass Council, conditions for study, chances for social service work at Sweet Briar, vocational opportunities for women, and the program and policies of the Sweet Briar News.

The Committee hopes that several open forums may be held, at convocation time, for discussion of matters of local, national, or international interest.

It has also been decided to make singing a definite part of almost every convocation. Any preferences for songs to be sung at that time, by the entire college, or of favorite hymns to be used for chapel services during the week may be given to any member of the committee.

The members of the committee are the same as last year, with the exception of the future Freshman president and another member of that class to be appointed later. The present members of the committee are:

Dr. Crawford, chairman; Pres. Meta Glass, Miss Minna Reynolds, Miss Marion Benedict, Miss Mary Pearl, M. Reginald Martin, Dr. Ewing Scott, Martha Lee, '30, Mary Moss, '30, Charlotte Kent, '31, Mary Swift, '31, Mary Moore Panacke, '32, Hallie Orr, '32.

### New Chaperone Committee Stresses Social Rules

The new chaperone committee for 1929-'30, is headed by Katherine Brown, '30, and is composed of six additional girls, whom she has asked to assist her. These are: Katryne Blake, Jane Callahan, Emma Riely, Sara de Saussure, Margaret Tallafiero, and Frances Harrison.

The committee urges that all the girls having dates, will cooperate to help in enforcing the rules. All dates must be off campus at 10 o'clock on weekday nights and at 10:30 on Saturday night. The girls are expected to bring their dates to the gym on Saturdays that they may be checked off the list by the chaperones. The committee also requests that there be no gum chewing in the gym during dances.

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## CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, OCT. 11—

3:45 P. M.—Interclass  
Hockey Game—1930-32 vs.  
1931-33.  
7:30 P. M.—Play Rehearsal,  
Fletcher.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 12—

6:30 P. M.—Paint and  
Patches Banquet for New  
Members.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 13—

11:00 A. M.—Chapel. Dr.  
W. L. Carson, First Pres-  
byterian Church, Richmond,  
Va.

### MONDAY, OCT. 14—

7:30 P. M.—Glee Club,  
Chapel.  
7:30 P. M.—Play Rehearsal,  
Fletcher.

### TUESDAY, OCT. 15—

7:30 P. M.—Play Rehearsal,  
Fletcher.  
7:30 P. M.—International  
Relations Club.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16—

4:30 P. M.—Orchestra Re-  
hearsal, Chapel.  
7:30 P. M.—Play Rehearsal.  
7:30 P. M.—French Club.  
Senior Study.

### S. Phillips Sells Y. W. Candy

Sara Phillips, '32, has been appointed by Mercer Jackson, '30, president of the Y. W. C. A., to take charge of the sale of candy in the dormitories this year.

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## THE SWEET BRIAR NEWS

### Three Upper Classes Elect Officers For Year

Class elections were held on Sunday, September 29, for all classes except the freshmen, who will not elect officers until after Founders' Day.

Alice Tucker-Jones was chosen president of the senior class; Alice Leigh is vice-president; Elizabeth McGrady, secretary; and Florence Lodge, treasurer.

Dorothy Boyle heads the junior class, Toole Rotter is vice-president, Frances Kelly, secretary, and Frances O'Brien, treasurer.

The new president of the sophomore class is Anne McElae, Hazel Stamp is vice-president, Dorothy Smith is secretary, and Betsy Higgins is treasurer.

Jean Cole was chosen song-leader of the junior class and Helen Goodwin of the sophomore class.

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### Dr. Edwards Oversees College Improvements

Summer Witnesses Many Changes In  
Buildings On  
Campus

Throughout the summer many improvements have been made at Sweet Briar under the supervision of Dr. Preston Edwards, superintendent of buildings.

Gray and Carson, with their newly painted and plastered walls and trimmer with its alterations, offer a more cheerful aspect to the eye than formerly. The new organ in the chapel is another added improvement.

The new Trellis tile floor and stairs in the lobby of Gray give the staid dormitory a fresh but dignified appearance. The walls of both Gray and Carson have been painted and wherever necessary new plastering has replaced the old.

The most radical changes have been made in Grammar. The parlor, which was formerly on the first floor, has been divided into two bedrooms, and what was once practice rooms of the Music Department in the basement has been transformed into two new parlors and two suites. One of these suites is occupied by a faculty member, the other by students. The walls have been painted white and the new furniture in the parlor is all attractively upholstered. The porch which used to give access to the building from the north end is no longer there, but has been replaced by a balcony.

Among the other improvements, the roof of the boathouse has been painted and the old narrow turn in the road in front of Randolph has been widened.

Last year of much money was lost in the sale of candy that it was discontinued. Y. W. however, is attempting again this year, to make this a profitable business.

### Yo-Yo, Everybody, Yo-Yo

Now that the era of cross-word puzzles has had a slight respite and minds are worn out by the demands of the puzzles, a new craze has come to the fore; much to the relief of persons not blessed with great intellect.

This fad is the result of an invention by a Filipino on his way to America, who made the toy to amuse himself on ship-board, the report states. Yes, and now the yo-yo has swept the country like wildfire.

Flag-pole sitters and marathon dancers, as well as refusing endurance fliers have succumbed to this new craze. Everywhere the yo-yo has been accepted as a necessary evil to keep the nervous fingers and more or less idle minds of young and old Americans busy.

Even at Sweet Briar the strongest-minded individuals are seen, yo-yo always at hand, going to and from classes or libraries. The sophomores at the first stopping of the year, made a hit with a song about the yo-yo. Recently a yo-yo endurance contest, which drew a large number of spectators, was held on the third floor of Manson.

Fearful lest the eyes of future generations of yo-yoists, may be able to travel only in a vertiginous plane if the present fever keeps up, a group of public spirited students have declared their intentions of forming an Anti-yo-yo League. Probably because they haven't caught onto the delicate principle of the two hemispherical discs attached to a string!

## Tennis

The college and elite tennis ladders are posted on the A. A. Ballfin Board and Fernone Whitaker, Head of Tennis, urges the girls on the ladders to try for higher places by challenging the person on the next highest rung above them.

Anyone on the college ladder can challenge anyone in a match who is on rung above her. Any girl who is not on any ladder and wants to try for a position can begin by playing the girl on the lowest rung of her class ladder and perhaps win that place for herself.

The first round of the Freshman Tennis Tournament has been played and Fernone asks that the remaining rounds be played off as soon as possible.

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